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REMARKS

Claims 50 and 51 remain before the Examiner for reconsideration.

In the Office Action dated September 6, 2006, the Examiner rejected Claims 14 and 40-50 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, "as failing to comply with the enablement requirement." Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's rejection. Nonetheless, applicants have canceled claims 14 and 40 through 50, thereby obviating the Examiner's objection. Applicants reserve the right to reassert the subject matter of claims 14 and 40 through 50.

The Examiner further indicated in the Office Action that remaining claims 50 and 51 are allowable.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner, indicate the allowability of the claims, and arrange for an official Notice of Allowance to be issued in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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